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Trix deed is to pay among the Ohio Di crats: Fendleton, Thurman, Hoadly General Ward want to bots their party.

Tits Light was in error, and while the tel-sgraph reported all the Texas delegation as voting for Carlisle, Representative Orhilitee cast his wore for Mr. Wadraunth, of New York.

PARTIES as well as rejublics are unigrateful. The Ohio Democrats have thrown John G. Thompson overboard, and he can now repeat the speech of Cardinal Woolsey, from the bottom of his heart. No patriotic man of any party will shed a tree ever his being dropped.

It is now given out that the moment Con-ress shall be organized for business, General necessars will aim a death blue at Marmon-m. We hope it will not be a blank cartridge high he puts in his gun, and that it will not ap. Moreannium is a blat which should be speciated.

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eries paper falls to gush over their city does
do Calventon a particle of good, and renrate the papers themselver relicious. Xinm minded newspapers always through a
vm, or city, and provide opposition.

JA: GOULD is to build an \$80,000 tomb. That sum of money would gladden the hearts and satisfy the hunger of several thousand ower people, and more gratuful beneficious would be his best monument. No doubt, Dives also had a costly monument, but it fill not amount to much when the plants came.

Writes a man heart out a big sige, by his condext, that he is working day and night for an office, and courting the people should spire and artifices, the people should spire is substitution and elect a seas of an opposite torn. Let us try the plan of letting the office seek the man, and we will gain largely in public mest, especially in Congression and Legislators.

Tr is very probable that the Callisis men in the House will manage to dodge the tariff question, so as to reassure the business men of the country. If they do so there was another sense nor patrolism in beating Mandall, and they will be as ridiculous as ever public men were in any agree or country.

"When the dwell was also, the dwell a mandal mouth for the sense of the sense of

The course of the Bourbon perse towards the two erecut converts—the Galveston News and the Houston Post, well. Illustrates the ingrained fastivity of Bourbonium. Instead of receiving them with a heavy sectoms and sattling them to do purmyonent work, the Buttelman seem determined to shot the door in their faces. The News and the Tiest are equally resolved not to be taked out. The fight is quite amusing to a speciator who does not care a cent about the result.

PREMIEST ASTURE'S message was sent in both house yearlendy. The decement is rather helef, but it discusses quite freshly the many questions of disent interest to the country, and the suggestions he makes me plain and practical, and show that as chief suggistrate he is fully alive to the responsibilities and chains of the position. The Litter will endeaves to give the message in an epitemized foun, and we regest that our space is so limited that we cannot give it in fell. In shilly it is equal to any previous one and will supply justify the time given for its perusal and consideration.

v intens work against the growth of San Antonio, and that sound policy and windom require a change in this respect before necessity forces it upon us. The mine of the laboring man is southing by itself in the till of the shopman and the merchant, but when the mines of to,000 laborars comes to be added to it, the aggregate assumes a respectable size, and exceeds the outlay of the small number of expressions the outlay of the small number of expressions to the outlay of the small number of expressions. It has no state of the small number of expressions in San Antonios, yet high rests and postwining have caused many to seek cheaper places. This is all very short-tighted policy, as every one will admit when the admission will remis too late to be of any me, and we, therefore, one will admit when the admission will remis too late to be of any me, and we, therefore, upon a reduction of renty and in the protee of previousne. There is no excuse the leaf usiling at 15 cents at the outside, our are the trasse of high as to justify concluded the reason in all things.

mants or qualifications of his which should lead us to reast how bindly.

It is both possible and puckshile that when fences were first out there was ample justification for it is the feet that the set was necessian for it is the feet that the set was necessary to gree cattle presiding with those access to water; but fence cetting since the rains have made water aliminant, is bound to have been the result of pure case-dress and law-lessness and for that reason highly criminal. An indistribution was ragitate fence is devergible lawdessness and must be met and put down by the law. The law sund exist is devergible lawdessness, and must be met and put down by the law. The law sund exist is down compromise, bargains or trade with the spirit of lawdessness, for that would degrade the State as well as lovity future act of lawdessness. When men dely the law and challenge it to a trial of strength in an open field the State amust accept the challeng and go into the contest to win, cost what it may. When lawdessness, defens and triumph over the law. Government is at an end, since the chief purpose for which Governments are instituted is to protect life and property. The Legislature should make ample pureitions for public and private roads and feelful the enclosing of lands not helonging to the maker of the fence cutting as a follow; and then puriod fence criting as a follow; and the puriod fence criting is the ceall of meaniness and deviting our and of water course, and then puriod fence criting is the ceall of meaniness and self-tiny, or of an indiacriminate opposition to fences, the State is hound to middle this lawdess spirit at any cour. The Luner is for redressing all real wrongs, but at the same time it is influently opposition. The public land is also proposition to fence with awiessness.

The public lands in Texas have been a law of the property.

bly opposed to any compromise or truce with awdestern.

The public lands in Tenas have been a hot bed of misenating meant and fraul for 45 years, and in that time milliont of acres have been stoler from the State through the most shameless frault that were ever propertiated. The pittoner of public land now left is being fichied from the State by fraud and combination. It is difficult to "bead aft" the "land now belonging to the State should be sold in until tracts and devices of fraud. The land now belonging to the State should be sold in until tracts to been left settlers. Large land convex are rapidly becoming binderances to the settlement and growth of Tenas and downright militaries to the small farmers in their vicinity, and time will develop real comproxima. The nooter the public lands are sold out to small farmers the better will it be for the State, as it will not off the chief fountain of corruption and fraud. Left the lands be sorveyed on the plan adapted by the United States—in townships and acrimus, reserving so feet on both sales of all water courses to the public, and thus self the lands out at public sale in the area pareds, with a publicition against any one man buying more than our acres. The State could place a minimum price upon its lands. These leads the should be continued until every acre of public lands also lave been sold. We are estilled the State will be benefited by getting rid of its public lands vince they have only here a source of corruption to the State Government, and Texas will pain a one population of small, industrices tarners with families around them.

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